Financial assistance to S.S.C./H.S.C. Boards

2041. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to give financial assistance for S.S.C./H.S.C. Boards who are giving quality education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Guidelines to establish a university

2042. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Competent Authority used to initiate any systematic check to ensure that various guidelines for establishment of a university were followed in letter and spirit;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the steps taken in respect of various private universities during the last five years, year-wise, and State-wise;

(c) the details of the private universities that found fit during the last five years, year-wise, State-wise and category-wise; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to ensure the quality of higher education in the universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) to (c) A University may be established by an Act of Parliament or an Act of a State Legislature.

The UGC has constituted a number of Expert Committees to inspect Private Universities in various States. On the basis of the recommendation

of these Committees, the UGC has enlisted 7 private universities in the list of Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956 as per details given below:—

Year	Uttar Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh	Gujarat	Uttaranchal	Total
2003-04	1	1	-	1	3
2004-05	1	0	2	1	4
TOTAL:	2	1	2	2	7

(d) Universities are required to follow the various UGC rules, regulations and guidelines issued from time to time to maintain the quality of higher education in the country.

Objectives of IIMs

2043. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Institutes of Management propose to start new courses from this academic session;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the IIMs also propose to increase intake of students;

(d) if so, the number of students to be enrolled in IIMs;

(e) whether the IIMs have also taken some crucial decisions regarding fee structure, exemption from payment of fee for poor and bright students; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) to (d) Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) propose to start new programmes and increase their intake in some of their programmes from the academic year 2005-2006. The details of the Programmes undertaken by the IIMs with existing intake capacity of each IIM, proposed increase in intake and the new programmes proposed for the academic year 2005-2006 are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(e) and (f) IIMs have decided to charge the same fee for the academic year 2004-2005 as was charged during the previous year.